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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from January 18, 2003, to and including April 18, 2003, is requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement, mailed December 18, 2002, in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$465.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(c).

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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